

12 - 17 - 03



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket #: 010214-002CIP

In re Application of: BROWN, William
Filed: August 4, 2003
Serial No. 10/634,142
Group Art Unit: 3752
For: **SCENT DISPENSER**

Mail Stop - IDS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 609, the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

If for any reason the Examiner considers this disclosure not to comply with the above-referenced requirements, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information, as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), exists.

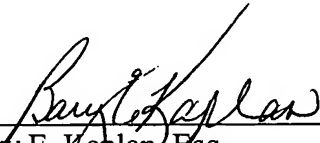
Some of the documents may have markings thereon. No significance is meant to be attached to any such markings.

These documents are not necessarily analogous art.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO/SB/08A with initials or other appropriate marks.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 16, 2003


Barry E. Kaplan, Esq.
Registration Number 38,934

Myers & Kaplan,
Intellectual Property Law, L.L.C.
1899 Powers Ferry Road, Ste 310
Atlanta, GA 30339
Tel. (770) 541-7444
Fax (770) 541-7448
Email: bkaplan@mkiplaw.com

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with any papers referred to therein as being attached or enclosed therewith, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail, No. EV400253102US, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop – IDS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

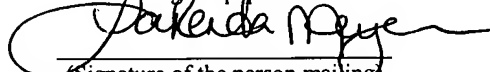
December 16, 2003

(Date)

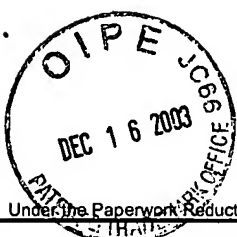
LaRenda Meyer

Name of the person

mailing the paper or fee



(Signature of the person mailing)



PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/634,142
Filing Date	August 4, 2003
First Named Inventor	BROWN, William
Art Unit	3752
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	010214-002

Sheet 1 of 2

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US- 6,241,161	06-05-2001	Corbett	ALL
		US- 6,109,539	08-29-2000	Joshi, et al.	ALL
		US- 5,388,762	02-14-1995	Bryson	ALL
		US- 4,938,419	07-03-1990	Weick	ALL
		US- 4,352,457	10-05-1982	Weick	ALL
		US- 2,763,395	09-18-1956	Meek	ALL
		US- 2,738,225	03-13-1956	Meek	ALL
		US- 2,738,224	03-13-1956	Turner, et al.	ALL
		US- 3,770,199	11-06-1973	Hoek, et al.	ALL
		US- 2,794,676	06-04-1957	D'Agostino	ALL
		US- 2,556,608	06-12-1951	Will	ALL
		US- 1,481,325	01-22-1924	Le Gris	ALL
		US- 4,279,373	07-21-1981	Montealegre	ALL
		US- 2,578,827	12-18-1951	Munnecke	ALL
		US- 2,438,129	03-23-1948	Rich	ALL
		US- 2,111,025	03-15-1938	Galler, Morris S.	ALL
		US- 4,722,477	02-02-1988	Floyd, John F.	ALL
		US- 4,969,599	11-13-1990	Campbell, Dennis	ALL
		US- 5,429,271	07-04-1995	Porter	ALL

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.



Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/634,142
Filing Date	August 4, 2003
First Named Inventor	BROWN, William
Art Unit	3752
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	010214-002

Sheet	2	of	2
-------	---	----	---

[illegible][illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ² Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ³ See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ⁴ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁵ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁶ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁷ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.